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SUBJECT: LABOR EXCHANGE PROGRAM: FY75 OSAKA MIXED TEAM

REF: TOKYO 3506

- 1. FIVE MEMBER FY75 OSAKA MIXED TEAM ETA MAY 30 FOR 30 DAYS.
- 2. TEAM COMPOSED OF ELECTRIC MACHINE, MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEE, RAILWAY, SHIPBUILDING AND DEPARTMENT STORE WORKERS, HEADED BY TAKESHI OOMAE, VICE PRESIDENT OF OSAKA DISTRICT DENKI ROREN (ELECTRIC MACHINE).
- 3. TAKESHI OOMAE BORN JAN 29, 1939 OSAKA; VP, OSAKA DISTRICT ALL JAPAN FED OF ELECTRIC MACHINE WORKERS UNIONS MEMBRSHIP 62,000; PRES, SHARP WORKERS UNION MEMBERSHIP 14,500; EXEC COMM MEMB KANSAI REGIONAL COUNCIL OF PRIVATE INDUSTRY WORKERS UNIONS AND MEMBER OF OSAKA PREFECTURAL VOCATIONAL TRAINING COMM; PAST: JULY '62 HEAD OF HIRANO BRANCH SHARP WORKERS UNION, JULY '65 CENTRAL EXEC COMM MEMB OF SHARP WORKERS UNION, JULY #'69 SEC GENSME UNION; ADDRESS: 6-4-24, NISHI YAMAMOTO-CHO, YAO-SHI, OSAKA; EDUCATION: SENIOR HIGH UNCLASSIFIED

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SCHOOL OF INDUSTRIAL ARTS: MARRIED, TWO CHILDREN (10

& 7) TRAVEL ABROAD: DEC '69 SOUTHEAST ASIA, DEC. '71 HAWAII.

MITSURU MATSUKURA - BORN NOV 24, 1926 TOYAMA PREF.; PRES. OSAKA MUNICIPAL WORKER UNION MEMBERSHIP - 9,5000 AFFILIATED WITH ALL JAPAN PREFECTURAL AND MUNICIPAL WORKERS UNION (JICHIRO) AND SOHYO; PAST: OCT '50 SEC GEN HARBOR BRANCH, OSKA MUNCIPAL WORKERS UNION, OCT '53 PRES SAME BRANCH, JUNE '59 EXEC COMM MEMB OSAKA MUNCIPAL WORKERS UNION HQS, JUNE '66 SEC GEN SAME UNION; ADDRESS: 6-31-12, FURUICHI 2-CHOME, JYOTO-KU, OSAKA; EDUCATION: HIGHER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL; MARRIED, TWO CHILDREN (21 & 18) TRAVEL ABROAD: NONE.

ISAO KAWAGUCHI - BORN JAN 3, 1926 OSAKA; DIR OF FIANCIAL DEPT, OSAKA DISTRICT JAPAN RAILWAY WORKERS UNION (TETSURO) MEMBRSHIP - 14,500 AFFILIATED WITH DOMEI; PAST: JJNE '64 DIR OPERATION DEPT, OSAKA DISTRICT NEW NATIONAL RAILWAY WORKES UNION (SHINKOKURO), JUNE '67 DIR OF RESEARCH DEPT SAME UNION; ADDRESS: 2-19-2, TSURUHASHI, IKUNO-KU, OSAK; EDUCATON: MAR '49 ENGINEERIN COLLEGE: MARRIED, TWO CHILDREN (17 & 13); TRAVEL ABROAD: ONE.

HIROSHI URA - BORN SEPT 21, 1941 OSAKA EXEC COMM MEMB, FUJINAGATA LOCAL MEMBERSHIP - 1,750, MITSUI SHIPBUILDING WORKERS UNION, AFFILIATED WITH JAPAN CONF OF SHIPUBUILDING & ENGINEERING WORKERS UNIONS (ZOSEN JUKI ROREN) AND DOMEI; AUDITOR, MINAMI OSAKA DISTRICT, OSAKA REGIONAL DOMEI; EXEC COMM MEMB, OSAKA DISTRICT ZOSEN JUKI ROREN MEMBERSHIP - 12,500, MEMBER OF JAPAN DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST PARTY; PAST: MAR '66 LEADER, YOUTH & WOMEN DEPT., FUJINAGATA SHIPUBUILDING WORKERS UNION; ADDRESS: FUEI JUTAKU 20-492, 6-8 KARITA-CHO, SUMIYOSHI-KU, OSAKA; EDUCATION: MAR '57 JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL; MARRIED, TWO CHILDREN (3 & 1); TRAVEL ABOARD: ONE.

MASAMIKI TAKAGI - BORN JAN 7, 1946, KUMAMOTO; DIR OF UNCLASSIFIED

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ORGANIZATION DEPT, ALL DAIMARU DEPARTMENT STORE WORKERS UNION, INDEPENDENT; PAST: JUNE '70 OSAKA BR., ALL DAIMARU WORKERS UNION, JUNE '71 CEN EXEC COMM MEMB, ALL DAIMARU WORKERS UNION HQS, JUNE '72 SEC GEN OSAKA BRANCH SAME UNION; ADDRESS: 34-307 SENBOKU TAKESHIRODAI ICCHO DANCHI, 1-2 TAKESHIRODAI, SAKAI-SHI, OSAKA PREF.; EDUCATION: MAR '68 WASEDA UNIV; MARRIED, ONE CHILD (1); TRAVEL

ABROAD: SEPT. '72 HAWAII, 74 GUAM.

4. PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS: 1) STUDY U.S. UNEMPLOYMENT SITUATION AND EMPLOYMENT OUTLOOK. 2) U.S. LABOR UNION'S POSITION REGARDING TRDE. 3) MULTINATIONAL CORPS AND INVESTMENT SITUATION. 4) MEET CONSUMER GROUPS AND ECONOMICS EXPERTS RE DOMESTIC ECONLMIC SITUATION. 5) OBSERVE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION PROGRAM. 6) MEET INTENSIVELY WITH NATIONAL & LOCAL LEADERS, ESPECIALLY IN COUNTERPART UNIONS.

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NEW YORK, N.Y. - HARBOR FACILITIES AND UNIONS,
DEPARTMENT STORE UNION, UN;
BUFFALO, N.Y. -- ELECTRIC POWER FACILITIES, NIAGARA;
DETROIT - UAW, AUTO PLANT;
CHICAGO - BRAC, RAILWAY FACILITIES;
NEW ORLEANS - AMERICAN HITORICAL SITES AND
BICENTENNIAL PROGFAM:
LAS VEGAS - GRAND CANHON;
LOS ANGELES - AFL-CIO LOCAL OFFICE, - AIRCRAFT FACTORY
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